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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7146**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 196

**NOTE PREPARED:** May 2, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 28, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Licensing and Permits for Boxing.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Wyss

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Alderman

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill defines matchmaker and promoter. It requires the State Boxing Commission to obtain information, including fingerprints, necessary to facilitate access to the criminal history information of an applicant for a promoter's license or permit. It requires the State Police Department to: (1) provide assistance in obtaining an applicant's criminal history information; and (2) forward fingerprints submitted by an applicant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the release of the applicant's criminal history information. The bill also repeals the prohibition against issuing an annual boxing promoter's license or permit to nonresidents.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Administrative expenditures for the Professional Licensing Agency, the support body for the State Boxing Commission, could increase if additional applications for licensure are submitted to the agency. However, the license fees charged by the Commission should offset such costs.

*Criminal History Checks:* The State Police Department would experience an increase in expenditures for processing limited criminal histories for additional requests made as a result of this bill. However, the Department charges a fee for the limited criminal history (see *Explanation of State Revenues*), which the applicant would be required to pay.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The State Boxing Commission may experience an increase in revenue generated if additional licenses are issued as a result of this bill. It is unknown how many booking agents or nonresidents would now apply for licensure through the Commission. The fiscal impact is dependent on the

number of additional licenses issued and the fee charged by the Commission.

*Background:* The State Boxing Commission charges the following fees for issuing and renewing biennial licenses:

- boxer, judge, timekeeper, trainer, seconds, and physician - \$10;
- matchmaker and manager - \$25;
- referee - \$50; and
- promoter - \$100.

In FY 2004, license fees and the tax on gross receipts generated approximately \$22,000, which was deposited in the state General Fund.

*Criminal History Checks:* This bill requires that criminal history checks be completed on applicants for a promoter's license or permit. The State Police Department charges a \$7 fee for the release of limited criminal histories. Additional requests for criminal histories would generate revenue for the Department. In FY 2004, revenue of \$1.4 M was generated from the issuance of limited criminal histories. The fiscal impact is dependent on the number of additional requests made. According to the Professional Licensing Agency, 43 promoter licenses existed as of October 2004.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Professional Licensing Agency, Boxing Commission; State Police Department.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Professional Licensing Agency; Indiana Auditor of State Budget Revenue Trial Balance, 2004; Indiana Auditor of State Budget Revenue Trial Balance 6/30/04.

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